Natural Resources Conservation Service

Application Ranking Summary

Tygarts Valley LWG

Program:	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: Tygarts Valley LWG		Applicant:
Final Ranking Score:		Address:
Planner:		Telephone:
Farm Location:		

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds with total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) where available, groundwater contamination or point sources such as contamination from confined animal feeding operations?	Yes O or No O
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement for water conservation or irrigation efficiency using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in water use?	Yes O or No O
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of emissions, such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds, and ozone precursors and depleters that contribute to air quality impairment violations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards?	Yes O or No O
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation from unacceptable levels on agricultural land?	Yes O or No O
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?	Yes O or No O
6. Will the treatment that you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable benefits to residue management, nutrient management, air quality management, invasive species management, pollinator habitat, and animal carcass management technology or pest management?	
7. Will the treatment that you intend to implement using EQIP result in energy conservation benefits?	Yes O or No O

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	
1. If approved, will this be the first contract on this tract of land? Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP reduce the amount of water used for irrigation?	
2. Has the applicant followed the original schedule on other Farm Bill contracts?	Yes O or No O
3. Will the contract include practices which utilize renewable energy sources?	Yes O or No O
4. Will livestock be excluded from environmentally sensitive areas?	Yes O or No O
5. Will soil loss on the fields in the contract be reduced to "T" or less?	Yes O or No O

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will the items installed through the contract facilitate increasing the level of management on grasslands to address inadequate quantities of forage, sheet and rill erosion, and plant productivity and health?	Yes O or No O
2. Is the primary use of land in this application the production of food and fiber?	
3. Will livestock be excluded from environmentally sensitive areas to lessen ephemeral gully erosion, soil compaction, and excessive nutrients and organics in surface water?	
4. Is the quantity of livestock water insufficient for the quantity of forage produced, or is the distribution of livestock water inadequate for the intended grazing system?	

Land Use:

Resource Concerns	Practices

Ranking Score	
Efficiency:	
Local Issues:	
State Issues:	
National Issues:	
Final Ranking Score:	
This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.	

Notes:

	Application Signature Not Required for Contract Development unless required by State policy:
Signature Date:	Signature Date: